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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECRET</b> SECURITY INFORMATION</p> <p>Excerpted verbatim.</p> <p>1. ....</p> <p>8. A confirmation of the good and reinforced relations between the Vatican and the Arab countries was had on the occasion of the recent visit in Egypt of Cardinal Eugenio TISSERANT, Secretary of the Holy Congregation for the Oriental Church; it should be held in mind that Card. TISSERANT is the first Prince of the Church who has ever been officially invited by the Egyptian Government to the celebration of the anniversary of the Royal Egyptian Geographic Society. The grand and warm reception given him are a demonstration of the sympathy and the growing prestige of the Catholic Church in Egypt, especially in the Mohammedan circles.</p> <p>9. Card. TISSERANT visited the thousand-year-old center of Islamic studies, the El-Azhar University. Here the cardinal was received by the rector, Sheik Abdel Meguo-Selim, who expressed the hope that Islamism and Christianity might unite their forces to combat the subversive theories of atheist materialism.</p> <p>10. Card. TISSERANT was also received by King Faruk: in the audience which lasted for almost an hour, he offered Faruk a gold Holy year commemorative medal in the name of the Holy Father.</p> <p>11. ....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT. </p>				
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